73.92 MILES OF ROAD

64.57 MILES OF PAVED ROADS
9.35 MILES OF DIRT ROADS

Most towns have 1 person per 10 miles of road

3 Full Time Employees
2 Part Time Employees
Lynn Nicholls
Public Works Director

9 years of service
Lucien Bessette – Crew Foreman

25 years of service
Jeff Semmelrock
Equipment Operator

15 years of service
Brian French
Truck Driver/Laborer
11 years of service
Dave Nash
Transfer Station Supervisor

9 years of service
3 days at the Transfer Station, 2 days at Public Works
Jeff Hansen
Transfer Station Assistant

9 years of service
3 days at the Transfer Station
2 days at Public Works
Robin McBreairty - Secretary

The main communication between Public Works, residents, Town Office building, vendors and filing cabinets!

2 years, 6 months of service!
The Willington Public Works crew is on call 24/7. They are readily available when there is a town disaster, snow storm, flooding, trees falling down and road repairs and much more.

The crew is a hard working bunch who do their best to make Willington a great town.
Our Equipment

1998 JCB Backhoe
1991 Holder
1984 Sweeper
2000 GMC Dump Truck
Our Equipment

2007 International Small Dump

1993 Ford Tractor Roadside Mower

2012 International Dump Truck
The Public Works Department is the main fueling station for: 2 Fire Departments, M & J Buses, Public Works, and the Animal Control Officer. Public Works is responsible for maintaining the Phoenix K800 Fuel System. The K800 system is very old and is in DOS format, it keeps records of the town’s fuel usage and fuel levels.
For those that wonder what we do........
It’s 2 a.m. and most residents are sleeping...

PUBLIC WORKS IS SNOW PLOWING...
Grading of Gravel Roads
Sweeping our town roads
Our guest for the day was over seeing that the repairs were done properly!
J.W. Didado from Ohio; receiving appreciation for their efforts of restoring power due to Storm Irene, August 2011
By Saturday afternoon the storm had hit hard, power was out all over town and many surrounding towns. The Public Works crews from the towns of Groton, Coventry, Canterbury, Lebanon, Hebron, East Lyme & Stonington came to our rescue. What would we give for a crew of this size, FULL TIME!
Storm Alfred, behind the scenes...
Storm Alfred

Stuart Cobb, ready to go!
Heavy snow brought down trees on cars, buildings and power lines during a record-breaking October snow storm. Photo by Lauri Votier.

OCTOBER SNOW STORM WREAKS HAVOC
Storm Alfred and the burn!
Saying goodbye to our hero's...
Willington dot and public works working together
Helping Monson MA after the Tornado
Road Side Mowing
Summer Camp

“No guys, you can’t play with the toys”
Potter School Road Pipe Lining

Capital Improvement Project (CIP) underway!!
It’s not something we like to do, but someone has to do it.

PLEASE TURN AWAY IF YOU HAVE A WEAK STOMACH!!

Mature Audience Only: This next slide is specifically designed to be viewed by adults and therefore may be unsuitable for children under 17. This slide contains one graphic photo.
ROAD KILL
HALLS POND
A great summer get away for Willington Residents
Halls Pond

Each year Public Works, Willington Fire Dept. and Park and Rec come together for the community to open Halls Pond
Public Works and Park & Rec

RIVER ROAD PARK
Public Works used millings to save money for the driveway!
Mutual Aid

Tolland comes every year, FREE OF CHARGE and spends a few days grooming all of our fields. We have worked with Union paving and in return they gave us a day of fabricating.
This is one way we have found to keep our road signs from being vandalized or stolen.

Too bad it takes too long!!!
Our Town Engineer, Karl Acimovic is always available in over seeing Public Works projects.
Our Selectman, Christina’s feet are either wet or buried in snow!!

First Selectman, Christina Mailhos reviewing plans with Public Works Director, Lynn Nicholls
Emergency Response Traffic Control Trailer

Public Works Director, Lynn Nicholls is on many committees including *The Regional Emergency Support Function*. They received a grant for 3 Traffic Control Trailers and Willington was honored to be one of the “Hosting towns” of this Emergency Trailer worth $22,041.00.
“No one knows what we do do until we don’t do it.”